

FILING OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT - 37 CFR 1.97

Filed Under 37 CFR 1.97(b)

☐ Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above identified application, within three months of the entry of the national stage of the above identified application, or before the mailing date of the first office action on the merits. Accordingly, applicant(s) submits that no fee or certification is required.

Filed Under 37 CFR 1.97(c)

☒ Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b) and before the mailing date of any of a final action, a notice of allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. Accordingly, applicant(s) submits either a Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e) or the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p), as indicated below.

Filed Under 37 CFR 1.97(d)

☐ Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the period specified under 37 CFR 1.97(c) and on or before payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, applicant(s) submits both a Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e) and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p), as indicated below.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)

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☒ The undersigned submits that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

☐ The undersigned submits that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

FEE SET FORTH IN 37 CFR 1.17(p)

☐ Please charge deposit account number 50-0309 (Reference Number Girzone 2), in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the information disclosure statement fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0309 (Reference Number Girzone 2).

Respectfully submitted,

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